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3. A tricyclic benzoylpyrazole derivative of the formula I as claimed in claim 1 [or 2] where R⁹ is IIa.

4. A tricyclic benzoylpyrazole derivative of the formula I as claimed in claim 1 [any of claims 1 to 3] where

Y together with the two carbons to which it is attached forms a heterocycle selected from the following group: dihydropyrazolediyl, dihydroisoxazolediyl, pyrazolediyl, isoxazolediyl or pyrimidinediyl.

5. A tricyclic benzoylpyrazole derivative of the formula I as claimed in claim 1 [any of claims 1 to 4] where

R¹, R² are hydrogen

R³ is C₁-C₆-alkyl;

R⁴ is nitro, halogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₆-alkylthio or C₁-C₆-alkylsulfonyl;

R⁵ is hydrogen;

1 is 0 or 1.

6. A tricyclic benzoylpyrazole derivative of the formula I as claimed in claim 1 [any of claims 1 to 5] where

R¹⁰ is hydroxyl;

R¹¹ is C₁-C₆-alkyl or C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl;

R¹² is hydrogen or C₁-C₆-alkyl.

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14. A composition, comprising a herbicidally effective amount of at least one tricyclic benzoylpyrazole derivative of the formula I or an agriculturally useful salt of I as claimed in claim 1 [claims 1 to 6] and auxiliaries which are customary for formulating crop protection agents.
15. A process for preparing compositions as claimed in claim 14, which comprises mixing a herbicidally effective amount of at least one tricyclic benzoylpyrazole derivative of the formula I or an agriculturally useful salt of I [as claimed in claims 1 to 6] and auxiliaries which are customary for formulating crop protection agents.
16. A method for controlling undesirable vegetation, which comprises allowing a herbicidally effective amount of at least one tricyclic benzoylpyrazole derivative of the formula I or an agriculturally useful salt of I as claimed in claim 1 [claims 1 to 6] to act on plants, their habitat and/or on seed.
17. The use of tricyclic benzoylpyrazole derivatives of the formula I or their agriculturally useful salts as claimed in claim 1 [claims 1 to 6] as herbicides.